

# Duty Toward the Afflicted

## *To pray for them.*

**Acts 12:5.** Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the Church unto God for him.

**Philippians 1:16.** The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add Affliction to my bonds:

**Philippians 1:19.** For I know that this shall turn to my Salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

## *To sympathize with them.*

**Romans 12:15.** Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep.

**Galatians 6:2.** Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil The Law of Christ.

## *To pity them.*

**Job 6:14.** To him that is Afflicted pity should be shewed from his friend; but he forsaketh the fear of the Almighty.

## *To bear them in mind.*

**Hebrews 13:3.** Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

## *To visit them.*

**James 1:27.** Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the Fatherless and widows in their Affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

## *To comfort them.*

**Job 16:5.** But I would strengthen you with my mouth, and the moving of my lips should Asswage your grief.

**Job 29:25.** I chose out their way, and sat chief, and dwelt as a king in the army, as one that comforteth the mourners.

**2 Corinthians 1:4.** Who comforteth us in all our Tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

**1 Thessalonians 4:18.** Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

*To relieve them.*

**Job 31:19-20.** If I have seen any perish for want of clothing, or any poor without covering; If his loins have not blessed me, and if he were not warmed with the fleece of my sheep;

*To protect them.*

**Psalms 82:3.** Defend the poor and Fatherless: do justice to the Afflicted and needy.

**Proverbs 22:22.** Rob not the poor, because he is poor: neither oppress the Afflicted in the gate:

**Proverbs 31:5.** Lest they drink, and forget The Law, and pervert the Judgment of any of the Afflicted.